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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (3) of the Article 166 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) Rules, 2004, namely: -

1. These rules may be called the Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) Amendment Rules, 2005.

2. In the Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) Rules, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in the First Schedule, after Sl. No. 5, the following shall be inserted namely: -

6." **Department of Economics, Statistics, Monitoring and Evaluation".**

Further, the existing Serial Numbers 6 to 38 shall be renumbered as 7 to 39.

3. In the said rules, in the Second Schedule, after the heading "5 - Department of Cultural Affairs", the following heading and entries shall be inserted, namely: -

6. "Department of Economics, Statistics, Monitoring & Evaluation".

(1) Act as the nodal agency for planning integrated development of the statistical system in the country.

(2) Coordination of statistical work, with a view to identify gaps in data availability or duplication of statistical work in respect of Departments of the Government of Sikkim and to suggest necessary remedial measures.

(3) Laying down and maintenance of norms and standards in the field of statistics, evolving concepts, definitions and methodology of data collection, processing of data and dissemination of results.

(4) Advising the Departments of the Government of Sikkim on statistical methodology and on statistical analysis of data.

(5) Publication of annual estimates of State income, gross/net domestic product, government and private final consumption expenditure, capital formation, savings, capital stock and consumption fixed capital, quarterly estimates of Gross Domestic Product, preparation of State Input-Output Transaction Table, State Level estimates of domestic product and fixed capital, formation of supra-regional sectors; preparation of comparable estimates of State Domestic Product (SDP) at current prices.

(6) Conduct of periodic All State Economic Census and follow-up sample surveys.

(7) Conducting State wide sample surveys on various socio-economic aspects, such as, employment, consumer expenditure, housing condition, debt and investment, land and livestock holdings, literacy, education, health-family welfare, unorganized manufacturing and services etc. To provide the database needed for development, research, policy formulation and economic planning.

(8) Conducting quality checks and auditing of statistical surveys and data sets through technical scrutiny and sample checks and generate correction factors and alternative estimates, if required.

(9) Undertaking the processing of survey data collected through various socio-economic surveys and follow up surveys of Economic Census and Annual Survey of Industries by the National Sample.

(10) Dissemination of statistical information through a number of regular or adhoc publications to Government, semi-Government or private data users/agencies and dissemination of data, on request, to their relevant international agencies.

(11) Giving grants-in-aid to registered non-governmental organizations and research institutions of repute for undertaking special studies or surveys, printing of statistical reports and finance seminars, workshops or conferences relating to different subject areas of official statistics.

(12) Functioning as the Cadre Controlling Authority and dealing with all aspects of managing the Statistical Services including all matters pertaining to training, career planning and manpower.

(13) Undertaking methodological studies and pilot surveys for evolving better sampling techniques and estimation procedures including small area estimates.

(14) Monitoring and Evaluation of all Schemes/Programs/Projects undertaken and implemented by the Government including those sponsored and aided by the Government. Undertake Monitoring and Evaluation of schemes/Programs/Projects being implemented in the State by agencies other than the Central and State Government.

(15) Maintain a comprehensive Project Informative System and necessary database for undertaking the works of Monitoring and Evaluation.

(16) To certify all programmes and schemes being implemented in the State for release of funds and payments. To supervise and monitor the Monitoring and Evaluation Cells in various Departments.

Further, the existing Serial Numbers 6 to 38 shall be renumbered as 7 to 39.

4. In the said rules, in the Second Schedule, under Serial Number 26 - Planning and Development Department entry Number (6) namely " all matters connected with Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Monitoring and Evaluation accept Registration of Births and Deaths" shall be deleted and existing entry Number (7) to (11) shall be renumbered as (6) to (10).

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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